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Interview Summary

Application No.
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Applicant(s)

Sebastien et al

Examiner

Rudy Zervigon

Group Art Unit
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rudy Zervigon

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(2) Chun-Pok Leung

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Date of Interview Aug 2, 2000

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 11

Identification of prior art discussed:

Patrick et al (U.S. Pat. 5,474,648).

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Chun-Pok Leung's sole argument is concerning a multiplicity of claim 11's second impedance monitor. As discussed in the final action, there is clearly stated evidence that Patrick et al provide impedance measures between two electrodes: The Patrick et al sensor may measure the chamber impedance as desired. A second impedance monitor would be considered obvious under the following case law:

Harza, 274 F.2d 669, 124 USPQ 378 (CCPA 1960)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

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